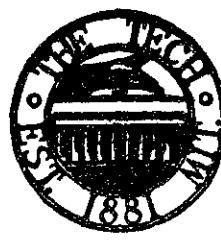


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I.F.C. Formal Tonight With Johnny Long

Soph's Schedule Hop On May 25 In Morss Hall

Music By Allan Bond Features Girl With Twelve Piece Band

The Sophomore Spring will be held on May 25, 1946, in Morss Hall, Walker Memorial. In addition to a twelve piece band, Allan Bond, band leader, will present a feminine attraction in the person of a girl vocalist. The tickets will be sold at \$2.40 per couple, and a gathering of approximately 300 people is expected.

In charge of the social function is William Ayers, Class of 2-'48, with two assistants, W. John Levedahl and S. Leslie Misroch of the same class, as Financial and Publicity Chairman, respectively. These representatives of the Sophomore class have chosen to have the dance in honor of "Dimethyl Goxime," with the theme "Spirit of '48."

Further information will be forthcoming in a proposed Sophomore Class paper, "The Spirit of '48," which will not compete with THE TECH inasmuch as it will concern itself with matters of interest to the Sophomore Class only.

Tickets will not be sold until two weeks before the dance, at which time they will be available to everyone. The dance committee has announced that it expects to have "Dimethyl Goxime" in person to help the entertainment.

The publicity for the dance commenced this week with a poster starring "Dimethyl Goxime" a colorful character representing the Class of '48. For the information of those who are still in doubt, "Dimethyl Goxime" is the Indian guardian of the Sophomore Class, the fellow who has been behind the display of spirit shown by the dance committee.

REPORTS

Reports for the Spring Term 1946 will be mailed to the term addresses on Friday, June 14. Students who wish to have their reports sent elsewhere must call at the Records Office not later than Monday, June 3. Duplicate reports for civilian students who are under age will be sent to the parents.

No reports are sent to students who are candidates for the degree in June, 1946. Any senior who desires a photostat copy of his complete record at the Institute should leave an order at the Records Office, Room 3-107. There is a charge of \$1.00 for the first photostat and \$0.25 for each additional copy ordered at the same time. These will be available about the middle of July.

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Lewis, Scott Argue Question Of Union For All Engineers

Orchestra Sets First Concert

To Play On Thursday At Rindge Tech Hall

The Combined Professional Societies presented a forum on the topic, "Should Engineers Join Unions?" before a capacity crowd in Room 10-250, on Wednesday afternoon, May 8. Mr. Morris Scott, representative of the International Federation of Engineers, Architects and Draftsmen, spoke in favor of the issue, while Professor Warren K. Lewis of the Chemical Engineering department, took the opposite view. Professor Douglas V. Brown, of the Industrial Relations Department, acted as moderator.

Professor Brown, before introducing Mr. Scott as first speaker, explained that the type of union under discussion was one organized for the purpose of bettering the wages and working conditions of engineers.

Strength In Union

Mr. Scott explained that engineers, for the past few years, were not working overtime so much to speed up war production, as to obtain the necessities of life for them and their families. He believes that his union will alleviate these conditions, and also announced that it is the older men who are quicker to join the union.

Professor Lewis agreed that something should be done about the problems of engineers, but a union is not the solution. "The trouble," Professor Lewis explained, "is that everyone is off on the wrong foot. Everyone seems to take the attitude that the views of management and labor are divergent, whereas in reality, they are convergent, and what is really needed is cooperation."

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Tech Participation Urged In Pageant

It was one hundred years ago this July that the town of Cambridge became a city. The observance of this centennial will be celebrated the first four days of July with a naval exhibition on the Charles, a tremendous display of fireworks, and a pageant reviewing the history of Cambridge from colonial times to the present.

Both M.I.T. and Harvard have been asked to take part in the pageant. Being in it will entail attending rehearsals one night a week for four weeks, in addition to appearing in the pageant. Anyone who will be here during the celebration, and who is interested in appearing in the choral group or dramatic sketches, should contact Mr. Theodore Wood in Room 2-174.

Dramashop Begins Play Ticket Sales

Abelson Has Male Lead In "The Little Foxes"

The current Dramashop production, "The Little Foxes," will be presented on May 24 and 25 at the Peabody Playhouse, 357 Charles Street, Boston. Curtain time for both evenings is set at 8:30 P.M. Tickets are now available at the T. C. A. Information Office or from Dramashop members, and an additional sale of ducats will be held Monday, May 20, to Saturday, May 25, inclusive, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.

The setting of the play is the Old South at about the turn of the last century. The stage set and the costumes are in keeping with the period, and this promises to be a radical innovation over recent Dramashop productions. Another change will be the switch to serious drama after three successive light comedies.

The prominent roles in the play have been awarded to Robert P. Abelson, 10-47, as Oscar Hubbard; Margaret I. Backer, 2-48, as Regina Giddens; and Philip R. Johnson, 6-48, as Benjamin Hubbard.

Noonon, Williams Debate OPA Merits Before AMA

The first official meeting of the recently organized student branch of the American Management Association, which was held on Tuesday, May 7, featured a discussion on price control.

Speakers defending the opposing viewpoints were Mr. James H. Noonon, representative of the regional O. P. A. office, and Mr. Roy Williams, executive vice-president of the National Association of Manufacturers. Mr. Noonon's address was concerned with the objectives, methods, and results of the O.P.A., while Mr. Williams presented the N. A. M.'s views and the problems.

Dance At Bradford Set For 8:30 P.M.; Parties Tomorrow

Two Cocktail Parties In Afternoon; Dancing At Three Houses In Eve.

The social activities of the Interfraternity Conference week-end will get under way this evening with the annual I.F.C. Formal. The dance will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Bradford in Boston, from 8:30 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. Johnny Long and his orchestra are to play for the dance, for which about 400 couples are expected. Fraternity parties have been planned for tomorrow afternoon and evening to round out the week-end's entertainment. Cocktails will

JOHNNY LONG



The famed Johnny Long brings his violin and orchestra to the grand ballroom of the Hotel Bradford tonight to provide the rhythms for the Interfraternity Conference formal.

be served tomorrow afternoon from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Lambda Chi Alpha-Delta Upsilon House at 526 Beacon Street. Next door at the same time the Theta Chi's will feature cocktails and dancing at their afternoon party.

Three parties are scheduled for tomorrow night at Chi Phi, 22 The Fenway; Phi Beta Epsilon, Whitney Hall, Coolidge Corner, Brookline; and Phi Kappa, 229 Commonwealth Avenue. Admission to both afternoon and evening parties is by dance ticket only. These have been available for the past month at \$6.60.

For this evening's dance the following chaperones have accepted the invitation of the I.F.C. it was announced yesterday by Norman F. Meullen, 2-47 Dance Chairman. These are: Mr. and Mrs. James R. Killian, Mr. and Mrs. B. Alden Thresher, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burchard, Professor and Mrs. Lester F. Hamilton, Professor and Mrs. Ralph G. Hudson, and Professor and Mrs. John B. Rae.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

A questionnaire has been sent to each known candidate for graduation in June, 1946, regarding his probable attendance at informal exercises in the President's office, on Friday afternoon, June 14. Any candidate who has not received this questionnaire should apply for one in Room 3-107.

R. G. Hudson, Chairman of Committee on Commencement

Black Chosen As 6-46 Pres.; Cist '48 Pres.

Class Of 6-46 Casts White Ballot For Its Permanent Officers

Norman N. Holland was elected President of the class of '47 in the class elections held last Wednesday in a hotly contested battle for the office. He nosed out Stephen B. King by only one vote. King is automatically vice-president. In the class of '48, J. David Cist won out for the office of President by a clear majority over Paul R. Krasner, who received the vice-president's office.

David G. Black, Jr., was elected President of the permanent class of 6-46 on a white ballot, as were all the other officers in that class. Harry A. Augenblick, Jr., was elected Secretary-treasurer and John A. Gautraud and David R. Herwitz were chosen as Class Day Marshals.

49 Men Unopposed

The class of '49 almost chose its officers on a white ballot as the only contest was for the office of Institute Committee Representative. President of the class is Richard T. Burke, Secretary-treasurer, Ronald L. Greene, and Institute Committee Representatives, Milton Bevington and George E. Stewart. No vice-president was chosen due to the fact that there was only one nomination for the office of President.

In the class of '47, John A. Contegni took the office of Secretary-treasurer by one vote over Watt W. Webb. The two seats on the Institute Committee for the class were filled by the selection of Claude W. Brenner and Robert L. Seidler.

Interest Low

William L. Whalen was unopposed for the office of Secretary-treasurer, in the class of '48, William B. Maley and Benjamin J. Brettler were elected Institute Committee Representatives from the same class.

Interest in the election was low for the school as a whole as only

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REGISTRATION MATERIAL

Registration material for the Summer Term 1946 should be obtained as follows:

Students who are now working in the first term of the Freshman Class will be given their material in the Chemistry Laboratory classes in 5.01 on Monday, May 20.

All other students should obtain their material in the Building 10 Lobby on Tuesday, May 21, from 8:45 A.M. until 1:30 P.M. After 1:30 P.M., material may be procured at the Information Office, Room 7-111.

Students now planning to attend the Summer Term who did not so indicate on the questionnaire at the beginning of this term, are requested to notify the Records Office 3-107 at once so that Registration material may be prepared.

Summer Term material must be filled in and returned to Room 3-107 before 1 P.M., Friday, May 31.

Registration material for the Fall Term beginning September 30, 1946, will be issued as follows:

1. Students not attending the summer term—mailed to the home address of those living in the United States, Canada, or Mexico. For all others the material will be held to be called for.

2. Students attending the summer term—material will be issued the latter part of August.

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WESTBROOK AND THE POPS

Last Saturday night the Technology Glee Club presented a concert in conjunction with the choral society of the Westbrook Junior College and Seminary in Portland, Maine. Transportation to and from Portland and accommodations in the Eastland Hotel, Portland's best, were most generously provided by Westbrook, as well as a pleasant evening meal. Individual expenses were, consequently, cut down to a minimum. Despite all these attractions only twenty-five men appeared to participate in the concert. Fifty-five of the seventy-man club had earlier expressed their wish to make the trip, and a list of the men expected to be present was sent up to the Westbrook club. What happened to the thirty who failed to keep their word is somewhat of a mystery.

Needless to say, the Westbrook organization was more than mildly shocked when they saw the small group that turned up at the rehearsal prior to the concert. The General Manager of the Musical Clubs was placed in a most embarrassing position, for it was his job to give his hostesses a valid excuse for the disgraceful showing of his group and he had none. It further placed Mr. Henry Jackson Warren, director of the Glee Club, in a very ticklish situation to have to conduct a group little more than two score strong and expect to present a respectable concert. The twenty-five stalwarts, however, sang with their hearts, and gave a most admirable account of themselves.

Notwithstanding, however, those men who failed to put in an appearance are to be censured beyond measure. The organization they profess to be members of bears the name, the *Massachusetts Institute of Technology* Glee Club, and as a representative of the Institute the group reflects on the Institute through its actions. Imagine what opinions the citizens of Portland formed of Technology from the poor turnout of the club. The President of Westbrook expressed himself to be sorely disappointed in the Glee Club. But his disappointment must have been directed toward the Institute just as much, for the Glee Club served as Technology's official representative. On the whole, good performance or no, Portland must have been left with a very disillusioned impression of Technology.

Now we have a great deal of pride in our school, not only for its accomplishments and achievements, but for what it represents to the outsider as an institution of higher learning. This kind of publicity hurts, for we like to see our school admired and respected by all, and we bear the chagrin of the Musical Clubs management with equal humiliation.

On Saturday, June 1, the Glee Club expects to participate in the annual Tech Night at the Pops. There are only six more scheduled rehearsals until the event takes place, and it goes without saying that if no more interest is shown in the club at these next six rehearsals than was shown at the Westbrook concert, the Glee Club will have to withdraw from the program. This would be most unfortunate, and is extremely unfair to those few who have the interest of their school in mind, and who attend rehearsals and concerts regularly.

The Glee Club has, in the person of Mr. Warren, one of the finest college-group conductors in New England, and not only is it unfair to him to have him waste his time and efforts on a seemingly futile undertaking, but it is an insult to him as a musician to ask him to prepare a decent program for voices and orchestra with the insufficient material he has at his disposal.

Tech Night at the Pops has been one of the most popular events of the season in the past years because *all* Technology participates—from Dr. Compton on down. It is bad enough that the Glee Club has disgraced itself before strangers, but before the "Tech Family" the dishonor would be inexcusable. Those erring men, then, come on and prove your worth to the Club and to your school, and let's give them a standout performance on June 1.

In The Spotlight

With all the Interfraternity Conference festivities going on this weekend, it is only right that this Spotlight should concern itself with the I.F.C.'s current chairman, Stuart G. Farnum.

Stu was born in Point Pleasant, New Jersey, during September, 1925; at the age of one he moved to Orlando, Florida, (to get away from the mosquitoes), where he lived until he came to the glorious Institute.

Immediately upon arrival he pledged Sigma Nu fraternity. During his freshman year he was on the frosh crew (We beat Harvard), and, as every unsuspecting freshman seems to, he took a short hitch at Voo Doo.

More Crew, and Q-Club

As a sophomore he partook of some more crew and became a member of the Q-Club. Also that year he was elected to the presidency of his house, an office which he has held three times since then.

Before his junior year, due to an "unfortunate rating" one term (the only time he did not make the Dean's list), he voluntarily took a little vacation and worked for a while in Pittsfield, Mass. He came back at the beginning of the past fall term.

At the end of last term he was elected to his present chairmanship of the I.F.C. and to the position of Member-at-Large of the Institute Committee. He also serves on the Editorial Board of *The Tech*.

Never In Service

Stu never was in service. "They never told me why they turned me down, but they took three blood tests first so that may be the reason."

His ambitions are rather high. Professionally he would like to be a beachcomber, or, if that field is too crowded, a radio operator on a freighter, to see the world. (That is why he is in Course VI-A.) Otherwise he has set himself the glorious ideal of one full night's sleep (eight hours or more) before he gets out of Tech.

One of his hobbies is collecting Bunny Berringer records, of which "I Can't Get Started" is his favorite. For a favorite sport he has chosen "watching other people be miserable playing bridge."

I.F.C. First Interest

But seriously, his first interest

Letters to the Editor

Editor,
The Tech,
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Dear Sir:

Mr. Kamieniecki, in his letter to *The Tech* of April 26, asks many questions. Several of these questions seem rather rhetorical. Nobody has ever claimed that the Poles, deported by the Soviets, from the western Ukraine before the war started, were all fascists and landlords. They were deported for the same reason that the United States deported the Nisei from the Pacific Coast—in order to take no chances on a potential place d'armes with a people which as a whole might harbor prejudices of long standing.

Nobody has ever claimed that those Poles who helped to liberate Italy and the Netherlands formed "a band of fascists." We owe those men a debt of gratitude difficult to repay. But the present Polish-Yugoslav troops in Italy and Germany do not fight the Axis. Many of their officers profess to a violent anti-Semitic, anti-Ukrainian and anti-Soviet point of view, and actually prattle about a new world war to re-establish the bankrupt Poland of the pangs and of Colonel Beck. The sooner these troops are sent home, the better it will be for them and for us. The Polish government welcomes equally the veterans who fought on the British and on the Russian side. Many have already found their way back.

Mr. Kamieniecki gives, it seems with sympathy, a list of disaffections to our common cause, which

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STU FARNUM

is the I.F.C. Its function is much more than giving the dance tonight. It should help the fraternities with their individual problems by giving them the opportunity to compare notes. It also assists fraternities as a whole by handling those problems which concern all the houses. One particular problem at present is the rushing program for this summer and fall.

The I.F.C. now is trying to shape itself and the fraternities into post-war organizations. "During the war," stated Stu during the interview, "the I.F.C. failed to function about half the time. It is the policy of the present I.F.C. to lay the ground-work for a really functioning organization."

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Tufts Nip Tech, Javelin Throw Decided Victor

Engineers To Face Crusaders, Eagles

Saturday Afternoon

With Tufts leading Tech by one point before the last event last Saturday's meet at Briggs Field the winner was decided by the javelin throw when George Dougan of Tufts who was trailing in the first four throws rose to second place by an exceptional throw in his last attempt. Willette of Northeastern took the first, followed by Dougan who finished with a second and La-Force of MIT came through with a third. The final score being Tech 60½, Tufts 62½, and Northeastern trailing with 42.

The only double winners were Captain Serrie of Tech who took first in the 880 and the mile, and Sparrow of Tufts who captured a first in the 220 low hurdles and 120 high hurdles. Meny of Tech was the only triple winner coming through with firsts in the 100 yard, 220 yard dash and the Broad Jump.

This Saturday at Briggs Field the runners will face Boston College and Holy Cross in a triangle meet. This meet will be the third of the season for the harriers, since they have already faced Tufts, Northeastern and Brown.

C.P.S. Talk

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"The function of the engineer is the harnessing of the forces of nature for the benefit of mankind," was stated by Professor Lewis, "and as a result, an engineer needs leadership and individuality, therefore being out of the ranks of mediocrity." He announced that a union could not accomplish this as it stifles the ability of the more skilled to the level of the average, and if this happened to engineers, engineering would be dead as a profession.

Tech Oarsmen Drop First Meet

Jay Vees And Varsity To Row At Annapolis

Last Saturday, the three crews of MIT faced their first opponents and made a fair show for themselves. The 150's took a third in their race, followed by a third in the J. V. race, with the Varsity coming through with a fourth place against Cornell, Harvard and Princeton.

In the 150, Tech's boat was in the lead until one of the bow man oars slipped near the Harvard Bridge, and for a short while seven men were doing all the rowing. It was at that time that Harvard's first and second boat gained their lead and the Taber Academy boat came up a little closer to the Tech boat. The 150 boat race was a Henley Distance and the other races were the mile and three quarters. In the varsity race Tech caught a crab near the Harvard Bridge and caused considerable trouble for a short while.

Race on Charles

This Saturday, Tech and Harvard's second boat 150's will race against North High on the Charles at 5:00 P.M. At 5:30 P.M. there will be 150 races between University of Pennsylvania, Cornell, Princeton, Harvard and Tech, rowing the Henley Distance. If any spectators wish to observe the finish of the race they will be able to see it from the Harvard Bridge or in front of Lever Brothers.

This Saturday, the Junior Varsity and the Varsity will race in the E.A.R.C. regatta at Annapolis. There will be nine teams racing the mile and three quarters.

Line-Up

Crew Lineups		May 11, 1946	150's
Stroke	Varsity	J.V.	Dibon
7	Bowen	Colville	Seidler
6	Taft (Capt.)	Reynolds	Appen
5	Rudolf	Saxe	Jones
4	Robertson	Tilden	Onelette
3	Banks	Lowrie	Maunay
2	Gerhardt	MacK	Baker
1	Sherman	Hogg	Notz
Cox.	Silberman	Howlett	Jenkins
	Leonard	Jenkins	Snow

Tech Sailors Upset Coast Guard Winning Sharpe Trophy May 5, And Beat Dartmouth On Charles

BEAUTY COMES TO TECHNOLOGY



These five smiling mermaids were only a few of the many Smith girls that participated in the aquatic ballet held at the Alumni pool last Saturday evening. The show featured rhythmic swimming and panoramic events. Miss Ann Ross, National AAU Diving Champion, gave an exhibition of fancy diving which added to the entertainment.

Beaver Stickmen Bow To Jumbos, Term's Eighth Tilt

Lacrosse Team Trips West Point Jay Vees; Vie With Crimson Sat.

On May 8 the Beaver stickmen met the Jumbos of Tufts at Briggs Field and were drubbed to the tune of 16-7.

The game opened with Clifford scoring at 6:40 of the first period with an assist from Gene Schnell. This was followed by two quick scores by Merryman of Tufts. Clifford retaliated with an unassisted blast through the net. This was followed by five quick Tuft tallies in a row.

The second period saw no Tech scores and four Jumbo tallies spread over the period. The half time score was 11-2. The third period was nip and tuck, with the Jumbos registering five and Tech's center, Madden, scoring the lone point.

The fourth saw a resurge of spirit which resulted in a score by Boch and Schnell. The defense tightened up admirably and allowed no scores to penetrate the goal cage. This marks their second major defeat of the season, the other at the hands of the R.P.I. stickmen.

On April 27 the Beaver stickmen played one of their most successful games of the current season against Army J. V. With the team trailing by four points the team came back to win their game 14-13. Clifford was the high scorer by tallying eight points.

Saturday the team will face the Harvard men at their field. Harvard has also been defeated by the undefeated Tufts team. All spectators are invited to come and watch the Tech team in its last local game of the current season. They still have to meet Stevens and Dartmouth.

Softball Tourney Draws To Climax

On April 28 the powerful Hayden dorm showed their batting power and fielding prowess in defeating Phi Beta Epsilon 10 to 3. Hayden continued to roll forward by snatching victory in the last few minutes of play from a fighting Phi Sigma Kappa club to the tune of 8 to 4.

The Phi Sig's proceeded to score 4 runs in the first inning only to see Hayden come back in the second to tally 4 also. Then in the fifth inning with darkness fast approaching Captain Don Molino (Casey for short) wallop a terrific drive to center field for a home run. Hayden went on to score 3 more runs to determine the final score. Dick Fox and Marion Marin led the hitting for Hayden and pitcher Hank Warner took his usual toll of strikeout victims.

Bemis won its first Beaver Key game 18 to 4 on April 30 from Delta Kappa Epsilon, while Wood lost its game to a heavy hitting Sigma Nu club on April 28, 12 to 19. Walcott defeated Student House 5 to 2.

A week from this Sunday the Beaver Key Track meeting will be held. There will be seven events, 100 yard dash, 440 yard dash, high and broad jumps, shot put, 880 relay, and medley. Practice has been in session for over two weeks and some of the fraternities have some interesting entries.

Perfect Record In All Regattas On Sunday May 5

The Tech Sailing Team captured three more victories last weekend to extend their record in intercollegiate competition to 10 wins and 1 loss. On Saturday, May 4, our skippers avenged the defeat at the hands of Coast Guard by tallying top score in a triangular meet at Brown. Steve King and Dave Black, Ray Brown and Ben Goodier, Rudy Carl and Dick Webb, and Charlie Hunt and Dick Turner, skippers and crew respectively for the Tech team, showed that they could out-sail the New London men in neutral boats, after receiving their sole defeat in the home waters of the Coast Guard Academy.

On Sunday, May 5, the Tech Sailing Team enjoyed one of the best days in the history of intercollegiate racing when they scored a grand slam victory in regaining the 11th Annual Sharpe Memorial Trophy. Our skippers earned first place in every race to score 64 out of a possible 64 points. Coast Guard was second with 44, then came Holy Cross 42, Yale 35, Brown 34, Northeastern 32, Worcester Tech 30.

Johnny Marvin and Charlie Hunt combined to give Tech the first perfect record in the history of the trophy.

While the Sharpe Trophy was snatched at Providence the second part of our sailing team was engaging in a dual meet with Dartmouth here on the Charles. Not to be outdone by their fellow men in Rhode Island, the second team likewise had a perfect day winning the first four places consistently to score 90 points against 42 for Dartmouth. Rudy Carl and Dick Turner won first place in all three races, while Hugh Byfield and Bob Turkington won second places just as consistently.

This weekend the New England dinghy championship will be held at New London to determine the recognized leader among the colleges. Competition will begin on Saturday, May 11, when preliminaries will decide the entrants to Sunday's finals. Tech will face the test to see if we can defeat Coast Guard in their own boats and in their home territory and so win the Coast Guard Alumnae Bowl.

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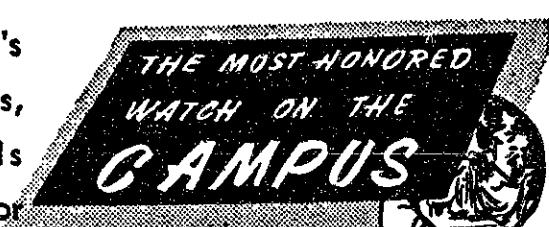
Sports Calendar

May 11	Lacrosse	Harvard	Cambridge
May 11	Crew	Cornell, Harvard, Princeton	Here
May 11	Crew (Varsity, J.V.)	Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, Navy, Princeton, Rutgers, Univ. of Penn. Wisconsin	Annapolis
May 11	Crew (150)	Cornell, Harvard, Univ. of Penn., Princeton	Here
May 11	Tennis	W.P.I.	Worcester
May 13, 14, 15	Tennis	N.E.I.C.	New Haven
May 18	Sports Jamboree—Get out and see your teams in action	Lacrosse Stevens Institute of Tech. Track New England IC3A	Stevens
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Chipman Heads Metallurgy Div.

Succeeds Dr. Williams Who Retires On July 1

Dr. John Chipman, Professor of Process Metallurgy at Technology since 1937, has been appointed head of the Institute's department of Metallurgy. Dr. Karl T. Compton announced last night. Dr. Chipman will succeed Dr. Robert S. Williams who retires on July 1st after 44 years of service on the Institute's staff.

Dr. Chipman directed at the Institute one of the early metallurgical problems associated with the development of the atomic bomb. In 1943 he was given leave-of-absence to go to the University of Chicago as chief of the metallurgy section there of the Manhattan District Project.

Before coming to the Institute in 1937, Prof. Chipman served on the staffs of the University of Iowa, Illinois Wesleyan, Universities of California and Michigan. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of California and an honorary degree of Doctor of Science from the University of the South.

Letters

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supposedly have occurred in the Soviet Union. No doubt that such disaffections actually have occurred. But what does it prove except that there are persons in the U.S.S.R. who hate their government so strongly that they are willing to commit treason? We know the total number of voters in the Soviet Union who dislike their form of government so strongly that they voted against it—which does not mean at all that they are willing to engage in treasonable activities. This number is 819,899, or less than one per cent of the total number of voters. The important thing is not the disaffection of some citizens of the U.S.S.R., but the iron unity of the vast majority of the Soviet people, not only a national unity, but an international unity.

Marshalling one iniquity against another will never lead to a conclusion, if our position is not determined by a fundamental principle. The events in Eastern Europe amount to a revolution of poor peasants and industrial workers against the former feudal landlords, who were the backbone of the previous fascist and semi-fascist governments.

As in the case of all revolutions, whether the American, the French, the Chinese, or the Russian revolution, our final position must be determined by the issues at stake, and not by our pity or even occasional personal sympathy for some of those persons who help to keep the past upon its theme.

Our task is to support the budding democracies in these newly re-established republics, and not to support the old feudalistic powers with their violent hatreds of other nationalities, their militarist traditions, and their contempt for the most elementary forms of democracy. The decisions of the Yalta, Potsdam, and Moscow conferences have clearly established the common interest of the peoples of the U.S.A. and of the U.S.S.R. in collaborating toward this goal.

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Vets' Association Plans Open Dance

Snafu Shuffle Features Ken Reeves' Orchestra

Dancing to the music of Ken Reeves' orchestra will highlight the Snafu Shuffle, being sponsored by the M.I.T. Veterans' Association. The dance is to be held on Saturday evening, May 18, from 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 P.M. in Mors Hall in Walker Memorial.

Donald Pearson, 2-48, chairman of the Snafu Shuffle dance committee, announces that tickets for the affair will continue to be on sale in the lobby of Building 10 daily through next week. The dance is open not only to V.A. members and veterans. All Technology students and faculty members are invited to attend the dance. Tickets are on sale at \$1.50 per couple.

The Snafu Shuffle is to be the largest social event of the Veterans' Association to be held at the Institute this term. The Association held an acquaintance dance in Pritchett Hall last Friday, fifty technology secretaries being guests of the V.A.

Elections

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450 men voted out of a possible 2706. This is partially explained by the fact that two classes elected essentially white ballots and the fact that many men who are "out of phase" with the Technology curriculum were not interested in the elections. Approximately 80% of the votes cast were in the classes of 1948 and 1947 although this is largely offset by the fact that 70% of the voters were registered in these classes.

Institute Veterans' Association Agrees Upon General Functions

The primary function of the Veterans' Association here should be to represent the interests of the student-veteran on two general levels. One is the local level represented by the school authorities and the Veterans' Administration in the Boston area. The other level covers the relationship of the student-veteran to the community and the country.

The first-mentioned level is one on which the Association can be both specific and active. There are three distinct parties involved in the unique arrangement that has been brought about by the granting of educational benefits under law to the discharged veteran. Two of these parties are represented clearly and unequivocally by designated officials: the Veterans' Administration unit in Boston acts for the Federal Government; the President of the school and other officials act for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The third party, the student-veteran, should also properly have clear-cut representation, particularly when broad questions of policy affecting his interests are under consideration.

The second level on which it is suggested that the Association be active is a much more general one; it is concerned with the particular interests of the student-veteran as these interests are affected by changes and developments in the economic, political, and social affairs in the community and the nation. Legislation concerning the various public laws covering education and rehabilitation benefits are

of immediate importance to the student-veteran. Cost of living, housing, and other questions of the moment are pertinent and critical topics of concern to him. In these fields it is important that the student-veteran body at M.I.T. should, at the very least, express itself through its own organization.

There are also less serious, although certainly not unimportant, activities with which the Association may properly busy itself. These include social, cultural, and intellectual activities such as running dances, and the organization of lectures and forums on topics of interest and value. But, these activities must not be mistaken for the basic necessary functions of a Veterans' Association. If they are so mistaken, and they become the sole or main activities, the organization becomes just a minor addition to the great number of school clubs and societies already handling such activities.

Railroad Diesel Supervisor Speaks At S.A.E. Dinner

The student branch of the S.A.E. held a joint dinner meeting with the New England section of S.A.E. Tuesday evening at 6:30 P.M. in Pritchett Hall of Walker Memorial.

The major speaker of the evening was Ernest K. Bloss, Supervisor of diesels on the Boston and Maine Railroad. Mr. Bloss spoke of the advantages of the use of diesels on railroad work. John A. C. Warner, secretary-manager of the S.A.E. talked briefly on Society affairs.

Institute Committee BRIEFS

The following business was taken up at the Institute Committee Meeting held yesterday afternoon at 5:00 P.M. in Litchfield Lounge.

Elections of freshman section leaders for the present term were approved, as was the appointment of Robert B. Truitt, 2-48, to a vacancy on the assistant board of the executive committee. Also approved was the resignation of Norman N. Holland, 2-47, as chairman of the Budget Committee. The report of the committee investigating the Combined Professional Societies submitted its report with recommendations that that organization not be granted class A status. It was decided to remove C.P.S. from class A status, thus automatically relegating it to a Class B activity. The entire slate of newly elected officers of the various classes was approved intact. The regular report of the Student-Faculty Committee was presented and approved after some discussion.

A motion that an unfilled office in any of the several classes cannot be filled through a vote of the other members of that class was automatically tabled. The Constitutions of the newly organized student branch of the American Management Association and of the Radio Society were approved.

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